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SUBJECT: POPULATION: PIEGO ASSISTANCE TO ISSSTE

1. DURING RECENT VISIT OF DIOWSMICHAEL BURNHILL, POPOFF AND LARRY EICHER, AID/W PHA/POP BACKSTOP FOR MEXICO, HELD INTENSIVE TWO DAY SERIES DISCUSSIONS WZHGSSSTE - INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL SECURITY FOR STATE WORKERS AND SEVERAL IMPORTANT AGREEMENTS WERE REACHED.

2. AS BACKGROUND, ISSSTE HAS BEEN ORPHAN IN FAMILY PLANNING EFFORT IN SPITE OF FACT IT SERVES FOUR MILLION PEOPLE, MAJORITY OF WHOM ARE LOW-PAID CIVIL SERVANTS (INCLUDING SCHOOL TEACHERS, AND UNSKILLED SALARIED GOM WORKERS SCATTERED THROUGHOUT MEXICO). IT ACCOUNTS FOR HIGHEST RECORDED ABORTION RATE OF GOM HEALTH SECTOR INSTITUTIONS, AMPLE EVIDENCE THERE IS DEMAND AMONG ITS CLIENTELE FOR FP SERVICES.

3. POPOFF HAS BEEN ANXIOUS THEREFORE FOR ASSISTANCE TO BE PROVIDED TO ISSSTE TO GET THEM INTERESTED IN AND ACTIVE IN FAMILY PLANNING. MEETINGS OVER THE PAST WEEKS HAVE BEEN HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL. THERE IS NOW DEFINITE DESIRE AND ENTHUSIASM TO MOVE FORWARD WITH FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES.

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4. PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE BY PIEGO IS KEY ELEMENT IN THIS EFFORT TO GET ISSSTE MOVING ALONG WITH OTHER KEY INSTITUTIONS. AGREEMENTS REACHED DURING BURNHILL VISIT INCLUDE:

A. NAMING OF PIEGO TRAINED DRS. DAVID CASILLAS AND FERNANDO GARRIDO MARTINEZ AS

PIEGO REPRESENTATIVES IN ISSSTE WHO CAN CERTIFY SEVEN PREVIOUSLY PIEGO TRAINED ISSSTE SURGEONS AS ELEGIBLE AND HIGHLY QUALIFIED FOR LAPAROSCOPES. NOTE THAT DR. GARRIDO HEADS ISSSTE SURGICAL SERVICES AND HAS PERFORMED SEVERAL HUNDRED LAPARJXAPIES AND MINI-LAPARATOMIES.

B. SEVEN LAPAROSCOPES ARE TO BE SHIPPED IMMEDIATELY TO ISSSTE. PLEASE ADVISE STATUS OF SHIPMENT AND SEND TO DR. ENRIQUE A. TOMMASI NAVARRETE, TITULAR DE LA COORDINACION DE PLANIFICACION FAMILIAR. AV. SAN FERNANDO 547, EDIFICIO "B" P.B., TLALPAN 22, MEXICO, D.F.

C. PIEGO/MEXICO IS TO BE HEADED BY DRS. GARRIDO AND CASILLAS AND WILL CARRY OUT TRAINING OF ISSSTE PHYSICIANS IN LAPARASCOPY AND MINI-LAPARATOMY. PIEGO IS TO PROVIDE APPROXIMATELY 25 LAPAROSCOPES AND 500 MINI-LAP KITS TO THE ISSSTE SYSTEM SO THAT VSC CAN BE PROVIDED AT QYL HOSPITALS AND MAJOR CLINICS IN ISSSTE SYSTEM.

D. PIEGO IS TO PROVIDE ISSSTE AND PIEGO/ LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MEXICO WITH WHATEVER OTHER TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, TRAINING FUNDS AND DIDACTIC MATERIALS ARE NECESSARY TO EFFECTIVELY CARRY OUT THE PROGRAM.

5. NOTE THAT SOME ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR TRAINING MAY BE PROVIDED FROM OTHER SOURCES TO ISSSTE.

6. PIEGO/BURNHILL MEETINGS WITH THE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TAMAULIPAS AND WITH THE SOCIAL SECURITY HOSPITAL (IMSS) IN MONTERREY PRODUCED FAVORABLE RESULTS THAT ALSO MAY LEAD TO ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES AT A FUTURE DATE.

7. POPOFF IS VERY PLEASED WITH THIS NEW PIEGO PARTICIPATION IN MEXICO AND IS CONVINCED THAT AS A RESULT OF EFFICIENT AND POSITIVE WORK WITH ISSSTE, PIEGO WILL BE ABLE TO PLAY A MORE ACTIVE AND SUBSTANTIAL ROLE IN OTHER KEY INSTITUTIONS AS WELL. NOW THAT PEIGO HAS BEEN ABLE TO GET ITS FOOT IN THE DOOR AND BEGIN MOVING, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT PIEGO CONSOLIDATE ITS SITUATION BASED ON RAPID AND EFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE.

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